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- ☒ PCT Transmittal
- ☐ PCT Application (already filed)
- ☐ Translation (with translator's affidavit)
- ☐ Sheets of Drawing (0)
- ☒ PCT Declaration
- ☐ Pat. App. Data-entry form
- ☐ Extension (with PTO-2038)
- ☐ International Search Report
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Assignment
- ☒ PTO-2038 for Official Fees

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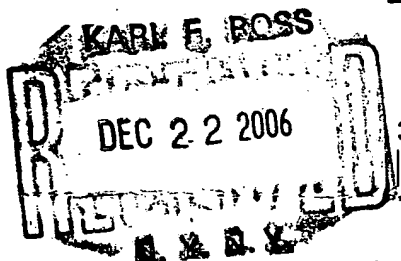
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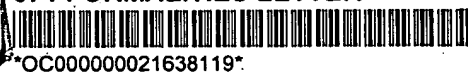
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